

RAILWAY MASS MEETING.

An Enthusiastic Assembly of
Railway Employes at Har-
mome Hall Last Night.

**Ringing Resolutions Adopted
Which Will be Presented
to The Missouri
Legislature.**

A mass meeting of the railway employes of Sedalia was held at Harmonie hall last night for the purpose of getting an expression of opinion in reference to legislation at Jefferson City this session looking toward the interests of railway employes.

The meeting was called to order by J. H. Hope, who stated briefly what the railway men were there for. J. L. Parish was then elected chairman and E. H. Heaton, secretary.

V. P. Hart, who is quite a fine and forcible speaker, addressed the large audience at considerable length. He stated that similar meetings to this one have been held in various parts of the state for the purpose of drafting resolutions and taking other steps which will secure to the railway employes of Missouri better protection in their rights by bills which are now pending in the Thirty-sixth General Assembly. The conductors and engineers associations have organized a committee which has been at Jefferson City this winter to look after this legislation. Several bills have been formulated and placed in the hands of Representatives Dick Dalton, of Ralls county, and Fogle, of Schuyler county. These bills are being ably championed by these gentlemen and especially by Mr. Dalton. In the house they may succeed, but in the senate they will meet with bitter opposition.

Mr. Hart thought that, but for the agitation of the capital removal question sprung upon the legislature this winter, these measures would certainly have passed ere this. Mr. Hart stated that Missouri had the poorest laws of almost any state in the union for the protection of railway employes in their rights, and this is the first time any organized effort of this kind has been made in Missouri to have them bettered. He cited the Farmers' Alliance as an instance of what faithful, intelligent and compact organization can do.

Why can not the railway employes of this state band together and secure their rights in the same manner. They have as much intelligence as the farmer and can muster at least 50,000 men in Missouri. There are many members of the present legislature who may be aspiring for higher political preferment and who cannot afford to ignore the just demands and requests of an organized railway body.

"We may not accomplish much this session," said Mr. Hart, "but if we succeed in getting through only one of the bills named below, a good work will have been accomplished. Some time within the next twelve months a convention of railway employes will be called for the purpose of taking further action toward desired legislation in our behalf and its power is sure to be felt within the next two years."

Organization was urged by the speaker. Let the different kinds of railway employes get together, no matter how small their numbers may be, and let them discuss and duly consider the work we propose to do. Sedalia, which is the third railway center in Missouri, should not lag behind, but should be the leader in the movement.

Secretary Heaton read the following bills, in which the railroad employes are interested:

An act to prevent blacklisting.

An act to prevent conductors and others from false statements of private detectives.

An act to insert the word "compel" instead of the word "event" in section 3783, chapter 4, article 7 of the revised statutes.

An act to amend article 3 of chapter 42 of revised statutes, 1889, for the protection and safety of public travel on railroads and prescribing penalties for violation.

An act defining the liabilities of corporations for injuries to employees caused by negligence of fellow-servants or the negligence of the employers in other respects.

Messrs. Hart, Hope and Alcorn were appointed a committee on resolutions and they submitted the following as the sentiment of the meeting:

Whereas, We realize the urgent need of a change in many of our existing laws by which our interests are affected, and also the necessity of new laws for our better protection,

Whereas, It is apparent that all legislation heretofore enacted by which we or our interests have been affected, has been secured at the solicitation of those antagonistic to our interest—therefore, be it

Resolved, That we hereby present this, our most urgent and earnest appeal and solicitation to the honorable senators and representatives of the state of Missouri, praying them and each of them to use and exercise their honest and most earnest endeavors to secure the passage of the follow-

ing bills, to-wit: House bills 414, 415, 416, 417, 450 and 666, and senate bill 299.

That it is a fact susceptible of proof the railway employes of the state of Missouri have heretofore taken no interest in politics and as a result we have the poorest laws, in the interest of railway employes, of all the states in the union.

That the railway employes of Missouri are at the present time better organized than heretofore and intend looking after their rights more closely than in the past, and the parties manifesting an interest in our welfare, by giving us relief from unjust legislation, may ever rely on our friendship and support

V. P. HART,
J. H. HOPE,
J. P. ALCORN.

A collection was taken up to pay for two hundred copies of the two daily papers of Sedalia, to be sent to Jefferson City and laid on the tables of the members.

Just before adjournment a vote of thanks was passed, as follows:

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Messrs. Dalton, of Ralls county, Fogle, of Schuyler county and Senator Corcoran, of St. Joseph, for the interest they have taken in promoting and advocating the interests of the railroad men of Missouri by introducing and advocating laws for their benefit.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE EX CONFEDERATE HOME.

Col. W. H. Kennan of Mexico, Mo., attorney for the executive committee of the Confederate Home Association, has received from Grove Young, the deed for the farm three-fourths of a mile north of Higginsville, consisting of 367 acres upon which the home will be located. The consideration was \$13,000. Colonel Kennan also placed an insurance of \$4,000 upon the buildings already upon the farm. Work will begin on the other buildings as soon as the weather will permit.

**Children Cry for
Pitcher's Castoria.**

NOT MUCH BRAINS REQUIRED.

A newspaper man who could not attain proficiency at playing tiddledy winks, got disgusted and sat down and vented his spleen as follows: Tiddledy winks is the title of the latest fool game. It is played with tiddledrums that are fired with a finger into a wink cuspidor. Each player has a few tiddledrums, a defikillity and a dingus. Take a wink, put it on a dingus into the wink pot. If you succeed you are entitled to a defikillity, and for every wink you jump into the wink pot from the duminkerdumdom, you count a defikillity, and continue so to operate tinkinkle upon the pollywhither until the pots so carried shall equal the total of the hopwimp multiplied by the puterinklum and added to the contents of the winkletinklefudiduriums. The less brains you have the better you can play.

BLACK-DRAUGHT tea cures Constipation.

MRS. ARMOUR'S DIAMONDS FOUND.

Some months ago a small sensation was created in Kansas City by the announcement that the diamonds of Mrs. Kirk B. Armour, valued at \$5000, had been stolen from a box in the New England Safe Deposit Company's vaults. Detectives were put upon the case, but no clew was found to the missing jewels. Ugly rumors were set going, too, owing to the fact that two or more persons had had access to the box. Yesterday the diamonds were found in a long unused box in the vaults. It appears that the jewels were deposited by Mr. A. W. Armour father of Mr. K. B. Armour, one of the firm of Armour Bros., packers. He, on arriving at the vaults, found that he had forgotten his key, so put them in another box. This circumstance he forgot, hence the mystery.

MOVING TO SEDALIA.

Dr. R. L. Shadburne, late of Windsor, is moving his household goods to Sedalia to-day. He has secured a position as assistant house surgeon at the M., K. & T. hospital. This place has been vacant for several months, owing to the promotion of Dr. Yancey to chief surgeon.

VIOLENT HAIL STORM.

At an early hour yesterday morning the most terrific hail and wind storm in twenty years visited Poplar Bluff, Mo. It began hailing and for twenty minutes continued with unabated fury. At daylight the ground was white with hail two inches deep. The damage was very heavy.

DIED AT GEORGETOWN.

Mrs. Lizzie Hill, aged forty-five years, a well known citizen of Georgetown, died there yesterday morning and was buried this afternoon.

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IN THE HANDS OF CROOKS.

A Pettis County Farmer Narrowly
Escape being Fleeced.

Seated in the Union depot in the city last evening a typical old western farmer, while awaiting his train south, related in the hearing of a BAZOO representative an adventure he had experienced the previous night in East St. Louis. The old fellow's name is Morris and he resides at or near Green Ridge, Pettis county. He had been on a visit to relatives and friends in Knoxville, Tennessee. On his way back home, just before crossing the bridge from East St. Louis to the Missouri side, a neatly attired young man came into the car, sat down beside him and entered into conversation with the former. The young man, after pushing his acquaintance a little, and finding out where Morris was from, stated that he was well acquainted in Sedalia and that he was a nephew of the late Colonel Jaynes. He further stated that he was accompanying the body of a dead brother to this point. Just at this juncture another man who gave him the name as Allen, rushed into the car and remarked to Mr. Morris' companion: "Don't you know you will have to pay freight on that body before you cross the bridge?" The young man who was addressed, replied confusedly that he lacked \$36 of having enough to pay the bill and appealed to the old man to lend him the money until they could reach St. Louis, saying that he would make him safe by giving him a \$1,000 draft. The old Pettis county farmer's sympathies were thoroughly aroused, but as he had only \$5 in his pocket, he could not accommodate his friend. This settled the matter, and the old man was left to resume his journey alone.

A few minutes afterwards he was informed that a notorious pair of crooks had been working him and he was quite rejoiced at his escape. Mr. Morris remarked at the depot that he never knew what a big fool he was before, and that hereafter when traveling would be slow about forming new acquaintances.

McElree's WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases

WOULDN'T SEND HER PICTURE.

It is understood that Miss Adra Davis, who is a candidate for the office of county school commissioner, at Nevada, Mo., is in receipt of a request from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for her photo and biographical sketch. The lady politely but firmly refused the request, stating that she did not desire the notoriety the publication of her portrait in so widely circulated a journal would give.

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MAY ADJOURN MARCH 17.

Frank Graham, formerly a reporter on the Kansas City Times, now city clerk of Kansas City, passed up the road yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his wife, from the state capital. Mr. Graham expressed his opinion that the legislature would adjourn on March 17. A great many members of the general assembly are farmers, and when the blue birds begin to sing they will want to be back home and out in the fields.

FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

I have been subject to headaches and have suffered such tortures that at times I had to resort to hyperemic injections of morphine. I tried Krause's Headache Capsules, and they have not failed to cure or prevent all attacks. I weigh eight pounds more than ever before, and it is because I am free from these headaches.

JOE SEAGER,
Des Moines, Iowa.

For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, corner of Fourth and Ohio; Mertz & Hale, 210 Ohio and O. W. Smith, 916 East Third.

CLAIMS THE EARTH.

The Springfield Leader remarks editorially as follows:

The BAZOO says Sedalia offered to pay all the expenses of submitting the proposition to remove the capital, give forty acres of ground for a site and \$300,000 cash, and asks how much more could have been asked. The BAZOO forgets the Jefferson City claims the earth and the fruit thereof with Henry Ewing, the penitentiary, the capital and the state printing thrown in, and she comes mighty near getting there, Ely.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

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If Not Already Familiar To You

All we ask is try a bottle of Magui's Condurango when suffering from Headache, Constipation, Fever, Disordered Liver, Indigestion, and other kindred affections.

GRAND AND PETIT JURORS.

The following jurors for the April term of the Pettis circuit court have been drawn as follows:

GRAND JURORS.

Thos. H. Jenkins, J. R. Wade, John Jackson, J. S. Banks, B. D. Clark, William Courtney, F. J. McClure, J. M. Offield, Ed. Hurley, J. Selken, W. S. Sneed and P. H. Longan.

PETIT JURORS.

C. A. Leftwich, Wm. Baker, J. M. Coats, J. A. Brent, G. H. Shepherd, C. M. Ewens, G. R. Lee, L. T. Kirk, W. J. Mann, M. O. Green, H. H. Meier, Geo. Ragar, Robt. Ewers, F. Quaintance, W. D. Elliott, John Coffey, Fred Kipping, W. D. Wallace, W. A. Crawford, Joe Minter, Wm. Campbell, W. H. Notaker, Henry Renken, Henry Morrison.

A STRANGE CASE.

W. R. Welch is a poor farmer who resides seven miles north of Sedalia. He has a son twenty-one years old who, since his birth, has been totally helpless. He is blind, cannot talk or walk, can hear but very little, and is also mentally afflicted. He lives on nothing but milk, consuming one and a half gallons daily, which is fed to him in a spoon. Generally he is docile and quiet, but at times becomes violent and utters a piteous shriek.

His father applied to the county court to-day asking for assistance of some kind in caring for the boy. As there is no institution to which he might be sent the court will probably make some pecuniary provision.

SMITH-BOWERS CASE.

The Smith-Bowers shrievalty case was again brought before the circuit court this morning. The following entry will explain the result: Cause taken up and submitted to court. Evidence heard and judgment for contestee. Contestor files motion for new trial. Taken up by consent and heard and overruled. Contestor presents bill of exceptions, which is signed, sealed, allowed and filed and made part of record in this case. Contestor files affidavit for appeal, and appeal granted to supreme court.

McElree's Wine of Cardui

and THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT are

for sale by the following merchants in

PETTIS COUNTY.

August T. Fleichmann, Sedalia.
W. E. Barj, Sedalia.
Mertz & Hale, Sedalia.
O. N. Smith, Sedalia.
R. T. Miller, Sedalia.
Dreskell Bros., Beaman.
Alder & Co., Danksburg.
Andrew Stand, Dumpsell.
W. Ed. Crawford, Gailley.
O. W. Barick, Georgetown.
J. S. Ream & Son, Green Ridge.
C. W. Leabo, Green Ridge.
H. A. Longan, Houstonia.
Penquite & Snoddy, Lamonte.
Overstreet Drug Co., Smithton.

FINE JACK SOLD.

Wm. W. Allen, of Lamonte, this morning sold to Louis Monsees, of Smithton, a black Jack 15½ hands height, six years old, and a fine animal for \$1,200. Mr. Allen purchased the jack in Ray county, this state, last spring and did a good business with him, but Mr. Monsees, knowing a good thing when he sees it, decided his part of the county needed such a jack and gave Mr. Allen his price. The sale was made at Bowers' stable this morning.

HAS NO FEAR.

Dr. C. W. Leabo, who was a visitor in Sedalia yesterday, stated to a BAZOO representative that he had no fear as to the outcome of his case, in which he is charged with committing abortion upon the late Otie Cardwell, of Green Ridge. The preliminary trial is set for March 10, before Justice Milo Blair.

A LADY'S HAIR CATCHES FIRE.

Mrs. Mary Germaine of St. Joseph, was last night arranging her toilet by the light of a lamp when in some way her hair caught on fire, and before help could arrive she was so badly burned that death will ensue.

WAR CLAIMS FOR KANSAS AND MISSOURI.

The president yesterday signed the war claim bill, known as the "Bowman act," in which are the following claims: In Kansas, Sarah A. Bishard, administratrix of Daniel Bishard of Bourbon county, \$255. In Missouri, Stephen Bird of Mississippi county, \$7,239; Joseph M. Pilkington of Sedalia, Pettis county, \$2,860.

HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW DEAD.

Judge James B. Gantt arrived in the city this afternoon, on his way to Clinton to attend the funeral of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Warth, who died yesterday. Mrs. Warth had reached the extreme age of eighty-two years.

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS.

R. J. Reese and W. F. Hansberger & Co., of this city, are engaged in sending in bids for miscellaneous Star route mail contracts. Their bids for regular routes were made last fall, but there remain a lot of miscellaneous routes scattered throughout the various states and territories.

DESERTED A BRIDE.

Percival H. Stevens of Slater
Leaves His Wife in Chicago
and Flees.

The following comes from Chicago: "Mrs. Annie Stevens, a young and pretty bride of three days, was deserted at the Michigan Central depot Friday night by her husband, Percy H. Stevens, a traveling salesman. Mrs. Stevens is the daughter of Mr. Matthew L. Brent, a merchant of Slater, Mo. She was married to Stevens Wednesday morning and came to Chicago Friday night with her husband on a bridal tour. Upon their arrival they were driven to the Michigan Central depot, where her husband left her in the waiting room to attend to the purchase of tickets and the rechecking of their baggage. An hour after he left her, when she was growing uneasy, a messenger boy entered and handed her a note, which she found to be from her husband. In the letter he said that since the day of their marriage he had arrived at a conclusion that they had made a mistake in marrying and that he had decided never to see her again. He further said that by the time the note reached her he would be on a train several miles out of the city. Inclosed in the note were \$12 to pay her railroad fare home and the check for her baggage. The poor woman fell to the floor in a faint. But all the night long and all the next day she paced the floor of the waiting room, remaining there in the hope that her husband would return. Saturday night, however, having lost all hope, she took a Chicago and Alton train for her home.

THE STATE MILITIA.

The strength of this government is not in its regular army, as in the case with the monarchies of Europe, but, as has been well said by Washington, Jefferson and Madison, "the strength and hope of the nation is in a well disciplined militia." Under the existing laws in Missouri the organized force in time of peace is limited to 2,500 men, but no provision is made for their support when so organized. All officers of the guard receiving arms and other equipments from the state are required to enter into a bond that they will be safely kept, and yet the state makes no effort to provide a place for their safe-keeping. The state has in its possession property drawn from the general government to the amount of over \$100,000. This property must be accounted for at the end of every year by the adjutant general, who is held strictly accountable for it. It is drawn on a requisition by the governor, who states in the requisition that there is an organized force of at least 100 men for each congressman and senator from the state, and when the organized force falls below this number the state is not only not entitled to draw upon the government, but must refund that already paid, which in our case amounts to over \$100,000. Thus far, by the hardest kind of work under the different administrations, the force has been kept up to the point where the state can draw these supplies, but the task is getting harder every year, and if something is not done in the way of recognition by the state, it will not be long before these supplies will be lost and the governor left without means to enforce law when ordinary methods fail. The parade of the national guards at the funeral of the late General Sherman clearly demonstrated that with a proper recognition by the state our troops can be made as good as the best. The material is of the very best, and, although laboring under every disadvantage, they compared favorably with troops from states that received aid to the amount of \$15,000 per annum. The bill now pending appropriates \$15,000 a year, the amount received from the general government, and it is no more than right that the state should do for her own people what the government is willing to do.—Jefferson City Tribune.

SENSATION AT HANNIBAL.

A gentleman who came in from Hannibal this morning says that a great sensation was caused at the Park Methodist church there last night. During the revival services a woman, who had become excited by a religious frenzy, jumped up in the audience and shouted aloud that she knew who murdered Stillwell. Of course this announcement created a wild scene and struck the congregation like a cyclone.

LARGE WORK MARES FOR SALE.

We now have on hand two car loads of extra fine mares, weighing from 1100 to 1500 pounds, all broke and in foal by imported horses, from 3 to 6 years old. We offer to sell them to the farmers of this and adjoining counties. Come and see them at Hinsdale & Menefee's mule yards, Sedalia, Mo. 3 10w3t HINSDALE & MENEFEE.

PROF. ROOT'S FORECAST FOR THIS MONTH.

March enters with a storm on the continent, reaching the Mississippi valley perhaps on the 1st and 2d, and the east on 3d.

The second storm occurs from the 5th to 7th.

The worst storm of the month will be from 10th to 14th, an electric wave will move from north to south, and the storms encountering these waves will be charged with great energy, producing cyclones, etc. If retarded, the more violent will they be.

Sixteenth to 18th, heavy local rains and snows.

Another electric wave will encounter the storm center on 23d, 24th and 25th, and let all shippers take warning and stay in harbor until after the 25th. This storm (or tornado) period is caused by the passage of our newly discovered planet, Arbanus.

The last storm (tornado) period is 28, 31.

For those living in the northwest, we give the date of passage of cold waves: 3d, 6 8 13 15 (very cold), 18-19, 24-26, and month going out with cold wave.

HEWITT BOUND OVER.

**Decidedly Unsavory Testimony—
The Court Room
Crowded.**

At last after several delays the preliminary trial of Joe Hewitt charged with raping Mrs. McCracken at her home on Kentucky street, in this city, about two weeks ago, took place in Justice Fisher's court this morning. As might have been expected, the court room was crowded with a morbid and motley lot of men and boys, who strained their ears to catch every syllable of the decidedly unsavory evidence. In fact every foot of space was taken up. Even the coal stove would have been made an observation point, but it happened to be red hot.

The prosecution was conducted by Attorney George Longan, and the defense by Hon. W. D. Steele and P. D. Hastain, Esq. Mrs. McCracken, who is rather a comely looking woman, with large brown eyes, testified at considerable length, her testimony being interrupted by much sobbing and crying. The evidence, as given, is quite unfit for public print, but it seemed to please the unseemly audience, which was hard to be kept in decent order by the judge.

At the conclusion of the taking of the testimony, Judge Fisher bound the prisoner over in the sum of \$2,500 to await the action of the grand jury. Not being able to furnish the required bond, Hewitt was sent to jail.

FIRST TRIP ON THE TRAIN.

At the Union depot this morning there was a tall, lank, awkward fellow from the country, who wanted to go south. He was about forty years old, but had never been on a train. He walked up to Depot Master Morrison and asked if a man was allowed to chew tobacco on the cars. Being informed that he was, he inquired if they allowed a fellow to spit on the train. "Yes, you can spit all you darned please," said Mr. Morrison, as he showed the gawk how to get into a car.

COULD NOT SHIP THE REMAINS.

Mrs. W. H. Woods, of Council Bluffs, Ia., formerly Mrs. Helen Berry of this city, recently had the misfortune to lose by death her beautiful little daughter and as the child's father and other relatives were interred here, some comment was occasioned because the remains were not sent to Sedalia for burial. The following taken from the Council Bluffs Globe fully explains the matter:

"Yesterday little Nellie Berry, the step-daughter of W. H. Woods passed away, and the remains were interred at Walnut cemetery. Mr. Woods was desirous of shipping the remains to Sedalia, Mo., for interment, but the rules of the state board of health will not permit it. Mr. Woods will, in the spring, endeavor to secure a permit from the state board, allowing him to remove the body to Sedalia, the relatives of the deceased child being anxious to have the body laid at rest in the cemetery of that city."

EDITOR CRISP GOES TO TEXAS.

J. D. Crisp has sold his interest in the Holden Enterprise to his former partner, R. H. Tatlow, and has accepted the position of editor of the Galveston Daily Tribune. Editor Crisp is a well known and able newspaper man, and will make his impress upon the journalism of Texas. The Enterprise will continue, as heretofore, to fight the battles of democracy.

\$500 REWARD.

For any trace of Antipyrine, Morphine, Chloral or any other injurious compound in Krause's Headache Capsules.

For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, corner Fourth and Ohio; Mertz & Hale, 210 Ohio; O. W. Smith, 916 East Third.